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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

George N. Serbedzija et al.

Application No.: 09/255,397

Filed: February 22, 1999

For: METHODS OF SCREENING
AGENTS FOR ACTIVITY IN
TELEOSTS

Examiner: R. Shukla

Art Unit: 1632

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for an extension of time is being submitted under separate cover.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 21 and 43, and add new claims 54-90 as follows. All pending claims have been reproduced for convenient reference.

1. (As filed) A method of screening an agent for an angiogenesis activity, said method comprising administering the agent to a teleost and detecting a response in the teleost indicating angiogenesis activity.